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In re application of

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Confirmation No. 5483

Application No. 10/660,365

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For: **PRECURSOR MATERIAL
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR ATOMIC
LAYER DEPOSITION**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant responds as follows to the October 6, 2005 Office action requiring restriction.

Claims 1-42 are in the application, of which claims 1, 29, 37 and 41 are in independent form. Claims 1-42 stand subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The examiner identified three groups of claims as being directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

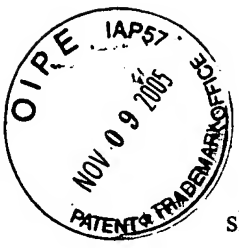
Group I: Claims 1-36;

Group II: Claims 37-40; and

Group III: Claims 41 and 42.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-36), without traverse, and cancels claims 37-42, without prejudice.

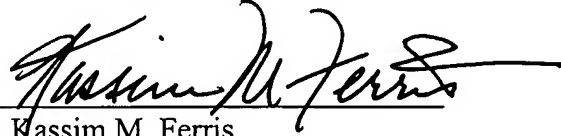
Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of Groups II and III in a divisional application.



This response is being submitted within one month of the Office action and no fees should be required. However, if fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4455.

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